#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CASE NO.: 05-CV-2210(DC)
THE HONORABLE DENNY CHIN

RENATO GUIMARAES, JR.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SPEISER, KRAUSE, NOLAN & GRANITO, a professional corporation f/k/a SPEISER, KRAUSE, MADOLE & LEAR, a professional corporation,

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the attached Affidavit of Richard E. Berman dated October 5, 2006, the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff, RENATO GUIMARAES, hereby moves this Court for an Order pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) granting admission *pro hac vice* of JOSE R. RIGUERA as counsel for Plaintiff, to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel. Counsel for Defendant has advised that they do not oppose this motion.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via Fax and U.S. Regular Mail, this 12 day of October, 2006, to:

William J. Apuzzo, Esq. Apuzzo & Chase, LLC 800 Third Avenue, Suite 800 New York, NY 10022

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD E. BERMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

RICHARD E. BERMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, this Honorable Court, and the firm of BERMAN, KEAN & RIGUERA, P.A., attorneys for Plaintiff in the captioned action.
- 2. I respectfully submit this Affidavit in support of Plaintiff's application for entry of an order pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) admitting JOSE R. RIGUERA *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a Certificate of Good Standing dated September 29, 2006, issued by the Florida State Bar, regarding JOSE R. RIGUERA.
- 4. Mr. Riguera is a member in good standing of the United States District Courts for the

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- 5. Mr. Riguera has worked with me on this case and the Plaintiff has requested that Mr. Riguera participate in the trial of this action.
- 6. Mr. Riguera agrees to be bound by all rules of and Orders issued by this Court in the captioned action.
- 7. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request admission pro hac vice of JOSE R. RIGUERA as counsel for Plaintiff in the captioned action.

ARD E. BERMAN

Sworn to before me this

day of October, 2006

Notary Public

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on September 24, 1990.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Willie Mae Shepherd

Supervisor, Membership Records

The Florida Bar

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